

The [Kentucky Youth and Children's listserv](#) covers youth services news, programming, and continuing education. To join, email krista.king-oaks@ky.gov and ask to be added.

This week's digest is a day early, as I will be out of the office on Friday, April 12 and attending the [Asbury Children's Literature Conference](#) on Saturday, April 13. Enjoy! ~KKO

Summer Reading Updates

A Galaxy of Stories: Books for the Lunar Landing 50th Anniversary via [Publishers Weekly](#)

2019 Summer Reading Webinar Round Up

If you couldn't get to a Summer Library Program workshop, or just need a few more ideas or inspiration as you work on planning for "A Universe of Stories" summer programming, Youth Services Consultants from state agencies around the country have graciously shared their **2019 SLP webinars** and links are available thanks to the generosity of the Ohio SLP website:

library.ohio.gov/services-for-libraries/library-programs-development/youth-services/ohio-summer-library-program/#Workshops

All the webinars are recorded for free, on-demand viewing. Some include some state-specific information, but all are primarily about programming and other ideas that are applicable anywhere.

Call for nominations for CSLP Board – Application Deadline April 30

The Nominating and Leadership Development Committee is seeking nominations for election to the Collaborative Summer Library Program Board, with terms beginning January 2020.

The open positions are:

President-elect (3-year term: President-elect, President, Past-President)

Secretary (2-year term)

Treasurer (2-year term)

Membership Committee Chair (2-year term)

Vendor Chair (2-year term)

At-Large Position (2) (2-year term)

Chair of the Children's Program Committee (2-year term)

The committee is seeking nominations through April 30, 2019. There is a Google form at bit.ly/CSLP2020Nominations so you can self-nominate or nominate a colleague. The Nominating and Leadership Development Committee will follow up with everyone who is nominated. Elections will take place at the Annual Meeting in Indianapolis during the third week of September.

I have not served on the CSLP Board, but my understanding is that the time commitment would start at 2-3 hours per month, plus two 3-4 day in-person meetings, the Board Retreat in the spring and CSLP Annual Meeting in the fall. The Board meets monthly for about two hours and there are always email discussions. CSLP pays the travel expenses for the in-person meetings.

This is a tremendous opportunity to gain leadership and participation experience at the national level, and have a role in shaping the work of the national consortium of states that provides summer library program resources to public libraries across the USA.

Grants & Scholarships

Last Call - NCFL “Let’s Learn Together Outside” Grant: Deadline April 12

You are invited to apply for the Let's Learn Together Outside grant opportunity. Let's Learn Together Outside, a nature-based learning adventure series of three workshops for families, will equip parents with research-based tools and strategies to engage their children in learning through exploring nature.

The National Center for Families Learning (NCFL) will award three organizations a \$2,000 grant, and provide training and support to implement Let's Learn Together Outside events for parents/caregivers and their preschool age children. This grant is open to organizations located in Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio, West Virginia, Illinois, and Missouri. NCFL requests applicants be public libraries serving a high-poverty population and with a dearth of nature-based learning opportunities to implement a series of three workshops for families.

The deadline to apply is Friday, April 12, 2019, at 5:00 pm EDT.

Application Portal: https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/4920647/Let-s-Learn-Together-Outside-2019?utm_source=NCFL+Library+Contacts&utm_campaign=da95a6aaa9-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_01_25_LetsLearnTogether_COPY_0&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_d86b603584-da95a6aaa9-68716913

Any questions should be addressed to Emily Sedgwick at esedgwick@familieslearning.org.

Last Call - Apply for the 2019 Teens’ Top Ten Book Giveaway: Deadline April 15

Eligible YALSA members can [apply](#) for a chance to win a set of the 2019 Teens’ Top Ten nominees as part of the [2019 Teens’ Top Ten Book Giveaway](#). A total of 50 sets will be given out, generously funded by the Dollar General Literacy Foundation. Eligibility requirements include:

- YALSA membership
- Being within 20 miles of a Dollar General store
- Library must select materials in compliance with ALA’s [Library Bill of Rights](#)

[Learn](#) more and apply by April 15.

Apply for the YALSA/DGLF Digital Equipment Grant – Deadline May 15

YALSA has opened the application for its YALSA/DGLF [Digital Equipment Grant](#). The [grant](#) is made possible through generous funding from the Dollar General Literacy Foundation. The purpose of the grants is to provide libraries in need with funds to purchase digital equipment (video cameras, filming equipment, iPads, etc) for teens to use at the library.

Ten [grants](#), worth \$1,000 each, will be awarded to libraries to purchase digital equipment that will help them engage and attract teens to the library. Applicants must be YALSA members and libraries must be

located within 20 miles of a Dollar General store. Other eligibility requirements may apply. [Apply](#) now through May 15.

ALA News

2019 Teens' Top Ten Nominees Announced

The official 2019 Teens' Top Ten nominees have been announced. View a list of the 25 nominees, along with annotations, at www.ala.org/yalsa/teenstopten. Encourage teens to read the nominees over the summer so they can vote starting August 15.

Registration Open for 2019 Symposium

[Registration](#) for our 2019 YA Services Symposium is now open. The symposium will take place Nov. 1-3 in Memphis, TN, with the theme: Show Up and Advocate: Supporting Teens in the Face of Adversity. YALSA members receive the best registration rate. Not a YALSA member? Join YALSA and ALA before registering to save. All are welcome to attend.

You can also [apply](#) for the [travel stipend](#) for a chance to receive up to \$1,000 to offset travel expenses to the symposium. Two [grants](#) are available: one for library workers and graduate students. [Apply](#) by June 1. Learn more about the symposium, registration rates, deadlines, and the travel stipend at www.ala.org/yalsa/yasymposium.

Library Tools & Trends

- Professional Development Books: Literacy and Language via [Jbrary](#)
- What are the biggest challenges today in Teen Services? via [Teen Librarian Toolbox](#)
- Research Round Up: Social and Emotional Learning via [YALSA Blog](#)
- Spring Ahead with Outreach Opportunities via [ALSC Blog](#)
- Spring: A Crowdsourced Booklist via [The Cardigan](#)

Training Spotlight

KDLA Original Webinar: Loose Parts Play for Libraries

Register: <https://kdla.wufoo.com/forms/sxzegp20il79zd/>

- Monday, April 15, 10 a.m. EST/ 9 a.m. CST
- Presenters:
 - Kate Schiavi, Children Services Coordinator, Louisville Free Public Library
 - Erin Nevitt, Children's Librarian, Louisville Free Public Library
- Description:
 - The possibilities are endless when you introduce loose parts play into your library programming! Learn about the importance of this type of play, what you will need to get started, and a chance to share experiences that will work for a library of any size.

Kentucky Bluegrass Award Seeking Committee Members

KBA is looking for new committee members! Do you LOVE to read? How are you at promoting KBA? Consider applying for a committee! We are looking for teachers as well as librarians!

<http://www.kasl.us/kba-committees.html> (bottom right corner)

Important Dates/State & National Conferences

- [Kentucky Early Childhood Institute](#): June 19-21, Louisville
- [American Library Association Annual Conference](#): June 20-25, Washington D.C.
- [National Summer Learning Week](#): July 8-13
- [Kentucky Association of School Librarians Summer Refresher](#): July 15 & 16, Eminence
- Collaborative Summer Library Program Conference: September 16-20, Indianapolis
- [National Summer Learning Association Conference](#): October 21-23, Atlanta
- [YALSA Symposium](#): November 1-3, Memphis
- [National Center for Families Learning 30th Anniversary Conference](#): November 4-6, Louisville

Just for Fun

In honor of National Library Week, patrons at one Kansas library took their devotion to another level with permanent ink, that also raised funds via [Book Riot](#)